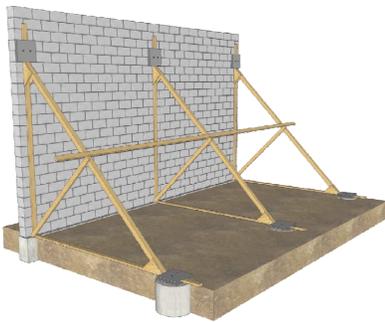


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Worker Safety *Matters* During Block Wall Construction

Injury Prevention Recommendations



During a 33-mph wind gust, a poorly-braced 24-foot block wall fell, killing a laborer and pipefitter, and injuring a utility foreman.



Follow engineering designs and install adequate temporary bracing



Develop a wall bracing plan and train workers to follow the plan



Establish a limited access zone that is the height of the wall plus four feet



Monitor wind speeds



Retain temporary bracing until permanent supporting elements are in place on walls greater than 8ft in height



See FACE report 2014-02
for more information:

www.cdc.gov/niosh/face/pdfs/full201402.pdf

